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EXECUTIVE ORDER PROCLAIMING CONDITIONS AS DEFINED IN
SECTIONS 10-3-103 AND 10-3-302, MCA, EXIST IN
MISSOULA, FLATHEAD, LAKE, RAVALLI, SANDERS,
MINERAL AND LINCOLN COUNTIES

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WHEREAS, high winds, unseasonable rain and warm
temperatures followed by brief intermittent freezing
temperatures have raised water levels in Western Montana
streams and rivers; and

WHEREAS, these conditions have existed since November 30,
1995 and are expected to continue throughout the winter and
spring; and

WHEREAS, these same conditions have created instability
in the rock and terrain adjacent to many state and county
roads resulting in landslides; and

WHEREAS, Federal Highway Administration emergency funds
will be needed to repair infrastructure already damaged and
mitigate damage to others that are at risk; and

WHEREAS, these conditions create a significant safety
risk to motorists and residents and further have damaged and


1 retain the potential to cause further damages to the state
2 road system.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of
4 Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the
5 constitution of the State of Montana, Title 10, Chapter 3,
6 MCA, and other applicable statutes, do hereby declare that a
7 state of emergency exists in Missoula, Flathead, Lake,
8 Ravalli, Sanders, Mineral and Lincoln Counties in the State of
9 Montana as defined in Section 10-3-103, MCA, for purposes of
10 qualifying for Federal Highway Administration emergency funds.

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13 GIVEN under my hand and the
14 GREAT SEAL of the State of
15 Montana, this 22ND day of
16 December 1995.

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20 MARC RACICOT, Governor

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27 ATTEST:

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30 MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State